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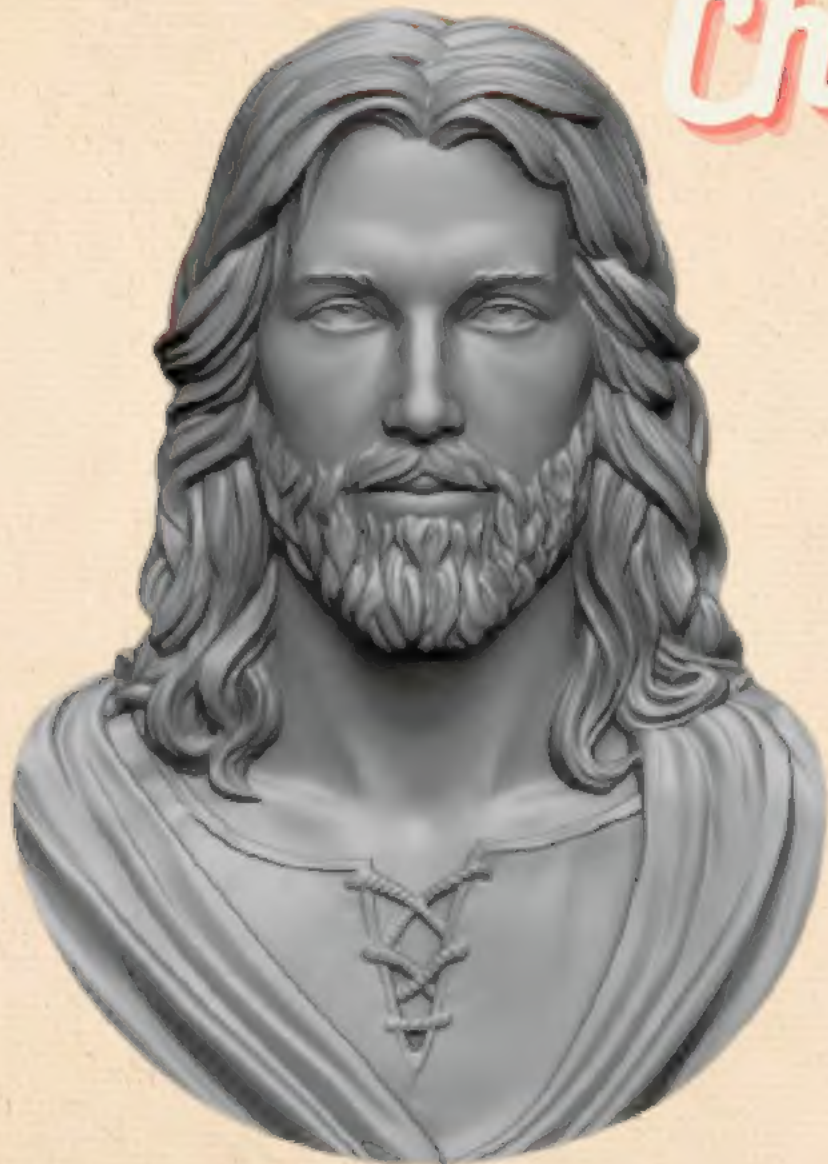
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The Story of Jesus Christ!



A Jewish couple Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth. Angel Gabriel once appeared and told Mary, "You shall give birth to a son, He will be the Son of God!"



In a stable in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to a boy. "Let us call him Jesus as ordered by God," said Joseph, a proud father.



Days passed by. Jesus grew into a handsome young man. He was very calm and helped Joseph in his work.



John the Baptist came to baptize the people. When he saw Jesus he said, "Here comes the lamb of God!" Jesus was baptized.



Soon people looked up to Jesus as their Saviour. He was loved by all. Once, Jesus was on a boat, he prayed to God and the fish that were caught by the fishermen began to multiply.



Jesus performed miracles. He could cure the sick and make the blind see. Once he touched a man suffering from leprosy and he was healed. "I am cured," he cried with joy.



Wherever he was, Jesus was always surrounded by people. As time passed, Jesus' fame spread far and wide. More and more people became his followers.



He taught them to remain calm, "Learn to forgive your foes and love all, only then will one achieve eternal life in Heaven," he told his followers.



Jesus spent all his time praying to God, the Almighty, asking forgiveness. He saw a light and had heard a divine voice from the sky.



One night in Jerusalem, Jesus sat with his disciples for Passover Dinner. He took some bread, blessed it and passed it to others and also gave them wine.



During this time the priests hated Jesus. They bribed Judas, a disciple of Jesus to help them kill Jesus. The greedy Judas readily agreed.

Judas informed the priests when Jesus was alone. They arrested him. He was taken to the High Priest. Jesus was made to wear a crown of thorns and carry a wooden cross.



On the hill Jesus was nailed to the cross. He remained calm and prayed to God saying, "Father, they do not know what they are doing, please forgive them."



Jesus remained nailed on the cross for three hours. His enemies mocked, while his disciples were deeply saddened to see the plight of their Saviour.

Then it became dark and the earth trembled. The soul departed from Jesus' body. His disciples took his body down and wrapped it in cloth and laid it in a tomb.



Three days later, there was a tremor. Jesus' body disappeared from the tomb. Jesus had risen. After resurrection, Jesus reappeared. On the fortieth day, a cloud lifted him to Heaven.



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A watercolor illustration of an elephant walking towards the left. On its back, there is a platform with three people: a man in a yellow shirt and a hat, a woman in a pink sari, and a man in a blue shirt. A large, colorful umbrella is held over them. The elephant is decorated with a red and yellow cloth. The background shows a landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

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